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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In providing reasons why applicants' claims should be allowed, the Examiner indicates that the prior art of record does not suggest or disclose applicant's claimed combinations of elements, and "most notably", the prior art does not disclose certain ones of applicant's claimed elements. The Examiner also indicates that the "closest prior art of record is Danialy et al. With respect to the Examiner's first point, applicant notes that he is claiming "combinations" of elements, and that no one of the elements in his combinations is believed to have greater significance than the others. With respect to the Examiner's second point, applicant notes that prosecution is now closed, and applicant has not had a full and fair opportunity to review and comment on each of the 23 references that were cited with the Examiner's Notice of Allowance. Although the Examiner believes that Danialy et al is the "closest prior art", applicant has not confirmed this to be the case. Further, applicant presumes that his claims are equally valid over all of the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,
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